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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S MESSAGE ON MIDDLE EAST
CEASEFIRE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR
PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS TOWNSEND CALLED ON ME EVENING OF
NOVEMBER 11 AND REQUESTED THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
DENNIS BE DELIVERED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER: QUOTE
I EXTEND TO YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS AND EXPRESS MY
DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR THE MEDIATORY ROLE WHICH YOU
SUCCESSFULLY UNDERTOOK IN THE MIDDLE EAST STOP THE
AGREEMENT SIGNED TODAY BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL CMA
A RESULT OF YOUR EFFORTS AS A MEDIATOR CMA IS HIGHLY
SIGNIFICANT NOT MERELY FOR THE IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES
WHICH IT SEEKS TO ACHIEVE CMA NOTABLY THE EXCHANGE OF
PRISONERS AND TYV DECISION TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF
RETURNING TONFHE OCTOBER 22 POSITIONS CMA BUT ALSO
BECAUSE IT MAY HAVE ESTABLISHED THE BASIS FOR
NEGOTIATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE LEADING TOWARDS A PERMANENT
SOLUTION TO THIS CHRONIC PROBLEM WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT
THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND REASONABLE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL
PEOPLES AND NATIONS IN THAT REGION STOP IT IS MY
FERVENT HOPE THAT THIS OBJECTIVE MAY BE REALIZED CMA
THEREBY REMOVING A PERSISTENT AND INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS
THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY STOP WITH
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ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM C. CECIL
DENNIS JR MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNQUOTE

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF DEPARTMENT WISHES DO SO. HOWEVER, FOREIGN
MINISTRY WISHES BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE SHOULD DEPARTMENT
DECIDE RELEASE TEXT.

3. REPORT ON MY CONVERSATION WITH DENNIS AND TOWNSEND
FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.
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